

London 4. Spring Gardens, June 12

1841 ~~Friday~~
Thursday

My dear Mr. May.

As we are in much trouble, but
I must acknowledge your welcome letter of
which was forwarded to me yesterday morning.
It was most acceptable. Our Mag. shall inform
you of our position up to last Saturday: would
that Mr. Lator's poor readers could be abstracted
as the Boston Unit. continued with the Anti-
S. article in the Ch. Register! The Com. of the
B. & F. Unit. Assⁿ have given as no help to holding
the meeting add^d in the Mag. at 11 O'clk yesterday
Mr. Madge unexpectedly refused his Chapel: the
service of the Commisⁿ Assⁿ

Friday 13th

I am glad to find that Mary was able to
tell you all our proceedings here up to last
night. Our Meeting has taken place, & we
have succeeded, - triumphed & was going to say,
beyond all expectation! Instead of a dozen or
two, we must have had 150 or 200 here -
- all influential ones, even the Dons of the
"B. & F. Unit. Assⁿ" mustered & strong but were
compelled to bear in silence a little while
being & gone. Mr. Armstrong shared
with a powerful speech, Dr. Hutton's address was

good; Mr. Bishop, spoke with effect;
in fact we showed such a cause that
no one had the hardihood to venture opposite
it. Russell C. supported by his
brother D. C., tried a small amount of de-
monstration, but it was not so. R. C. seemed enough
our Res. were unconvincing, — at least we
con: though some of the "Leading Ministers"
looked a most discontented disservice

Mrs. Chapman, Miss Weston, Emma, &
Nat. Cabot were there, & were greatly pleased
with the result. W. & Ellen Craft, W. W. Brown
^{abruptly} were. There was no regular reporter.

Mr. Ashurst helped us well. The
trouble & discouragement I had yesterday
were inexpressible. ~~at 3th~~ but subsequent
success has cleared all clouds away. To-
morrow many of us of course at Anti-Sl.
Meeting. (The Chapmans & I hope Mr.
Craft, W. W. Brown, ourselves & other Anti-Sl.
friends) go to the Crystal Palace & stand by
the statue of the Greek Slave. I remember
Mr. Thompson a whipping to day, & he was
stated in his reply. Parting. Our friends J. P. Little
ms. B. 1. 6 v. 1/4 p. 33